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The Great Demacratic State Convention in

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Panola, Miss., June 29, 1863. Editor Mississippian-1 have the loan of ing the proceedings, speeches, resolutions, &c. demnation of impartin history. of the "largest public gathering ever held

four hundred and fifty-two vehicles, crowded despetic power. with men," were in it, besides the thousands on horse and foot.

cupied by speakers at the same time, and these of civil law. were not adequate for half the crowd to hear; 13. That the numerous arrests made by mere From seventy-five to one hundred thousand and State constitutions, and a direct insult to persons were unquestionably in attendance."

Gov. John Reynolds, and many others.

I will send a paper containing the speeches ders will be content with the

in time of war as in time of peace, we will oney it on all occasions, and in that obedience to the leading effects in good Rumers are plenty, but there is nothing reall the immunities guarance; by that instru. of individual rights, therefore we same that ment. Prominent among these guarantees are no person in the State can in any case be sub-

and bear arms shall not be abridged."

shall not be violated; and no warrant shall fection or punishment. things to be seized."

"No person shall be held to answer for a except in cases arising in land or naval forces, or in the militia taken in actual service, in time form of government, and, if persisted in, pro of war or public danger."

viously ascertained by law.

of law, but in direct conflict therewith.

2 The Federal administration has, through the constitution in the legislative branch. its agents and subordinate officers, issued and 20. That it is the sworn duty of the Goverpolicy and endorse its measures.

er to suppress the publication of public jour. lation of those rights.

the people of the loyal States the right "peacefor a redress of grievances."

5 It has permitted the issuance and enforcement of military orders, preventing the people bide the result. of the loyal States from "keeping and bearing

6 It has caused citizens of loyal States where courts of justice were in full and unobstructed operation, to be seized without warrant of law, and for pretended offenses transported out of the State and beyond the district wherein such offenses were charged to have been committed.

7 It has caused citizens who were not in "the

8 It has under pretence of "military neces- people thereof, as honor and justice demand. sity," assumed the power and asserted the 24. That we denounce as libellers of the right to proclaim and extend martial law over Democratic party, and wilful instigators of

actual banishment of Clement L. Vallandigham, merit our warmest thanks, our sympathy and a citizen of the State of Ohio, not belonging to support; and we earnestly request the Presi-the land or naval forces of the United States, dent of the United States to withdraw the

criticism upon the conduct of the administra- the laws. tion in power and of appealing to the ballot box for a change of policy, (said arrest and military trial taking place where the courts of law are open and unobstructed, and for no act done within the sphere of active military operations and carrying on the war,) we regard as a palpable violation of the foregoing provis-ions of the constitution of the United States"-and we further denounce said arrest, trial and banishment as a direct irsult to the sovereign ty of the people of Ohio, by whose organic law it was declared that "no person shall be transported out of the State for any offense committed within the same"--and we unite with our fellow citizers of Ohio in the call upon the President of the United States to restore lement L Vallandigham to his home in Ohio.

10 That the recent suppression of the Chicago Times should receive the rebuke of all the Cincinnati Euquirer of the 19th, contain, law abiding citizens, and will receive the con-

11 That the arrest of Charles H C Constawest of the Alleghanies," and knowing the ble, Judge of the 4th Judicial Circuit of the perusal of the resolutions will be a welcome State of Illinois, for a mere judicial opinion, treat to your readers, I sit down to the rather expressed while in discharge of his sworn irksome task of copying them in order that duties, under the constitution of this State, the Mississippian may not be behind its South was a daring and dangerous exercise of arbi ern cotemporaries in laying them before the trary power, and if persisted in will strike down the noblest and safest department of the Yaukees expected to make another assault An idea of the immense procession may be the government, and the only sure shield of to-day. formed from the statement that "four thousand the citizen from the assaults of arbitrary and

12. We in like manner denounce the arres! and present imprisonment of the Hon. Wm 9 Senator W A Richardson presided, with Carlin, and other peaceable citiz as of this fifty vice presidents and seven secretaries. State, and demand their release, or if charged The six stands at the fair grounds were all oc- with crime, their trial according to the course

many itinerants mounted wagons and de-military power, of citizens of Illinois, have claimed on the outskir's of the vast multitude. been so many violations of both our Federal

The speakers were Gen W A Richardson, 14. That the right to elect public officers of Illinois, Hon S S Cex, of Ohio, Hon Daniel and decide questions of policy at the ballot W Voorhies, of Indiana, Hon Chris Kelbyson box derives its value from the freedom of and Gen. McKinsury, of St. Louis, Hon | R speech and of the press; that these are both Eden, Hon W R Morrison, Judge S S Marshall, natural and constitutional rights, and their ex-Hon J C Allen, Hon J C Robinson, Hon J T ercise dangerous to tyrants only, we will, as Springer, Hon J W Wescott, Hon T Greathouse, Judge Bryan, Hon M Y Johnson, ex-

15. Regarding the State of Illinois as a as soon as possible; for the present your reasovereign power, subject only to the constitution of the United States, we declare that the people of this State have the sole and execu-The Democracy of Illinois in Mass Conventive right of governing themselves as a free, here to-morrow. tion assembled, in view of the alarming en- sovereign and independent State, and do and croachments on popula; and individual rights forever shall exercise and enjoy every power. by the Federal and State Administrations, do jurisdiction and right which is not or may not declare that the Constitution of the United bereafter be by them expressly designated to the direction of Vicksburg all night. States is the supreme law of the land, as well the United States or prohibited to the States

we will exercise all the privileges and claim government is the recognition and protection liable to report.

semble and petition il a Government for the consequent prohibition of all redross for State, and that margial law cannot and ought | 000. The right of the people to be secure in not to be declared, except in States or parts against unreasonable searches and seizures civil law is utterly powerless either for pro-

issue but upon probable cause, supported by 18. That the safety of our State depends and as Port Hudson or Vicksburg. the place to be searched and the persons or of our State government to the discharge of are progressing. its appropriate duties under the constitution : that any attempt on the part of one to wield

ductive of anarchy and civil war. "In all crimenal prosecutions the accused 19. That we condemn the recent act of Gov. shall enjoy the right of a speedy and public ernor Yates in assuming the power to dissolve trial by an impartial jury of the State and dis- the General Assembly and disperse the repretrict whereof the crime shall have been com- sentatives of the people, as a high handed mitted, which district shall have been pre- usurpation and exercise of arbritary powersubversive of liberty and destructive of selfexercise of arbitrary power, without sanction ernment, and intended to concentrate in the his exploits at sea: hands of the executive the powers vested by

to those only who would slavishly laud its tional rights, and we have beheld with indigna-3 It has sought to "restrain the freedom of vernor of Illinois, to perform his duty in that the press," by making use of the military pow- respect, but his actual participation in the vio-

fering with the administration on measures of public pelicy of vital interest to every citizen. while they remain on the statute book; if right School of Annapolis, from which he, in due pending as it does for its consummation upon concert 4 It has, with indifference and without rebuke, seen the military powers attempt to deny ate them, if wrong, we will endeavor to effect a remedy in a constitutional manner, by proably to assemble and position the government curing their repeal. When doubt exists as to he was true to his native home, and repaid their validity we will appeal to the proper ju-

22. That we denounce, as heretofore, the ruwith them in procuring a recognition of their commanding a very inferior vessel, the Clar-

land or naval forces, or in the militia when in 23. That the further offensive prosecution deed of most wondrous daring. actual service," to be held to answer for pre- of this war tends to subvert the constitution tended offenses, "without indictment or pre- and the government, and entails upon this nasentment of a grand jury," and denied them tion all the disastrous consequences of misrule kee newspapers are fille i, is none other than "the right to a speedy and public trial by an and anarchy; that we are in favor of peace on the modest, gentle boy we once knew as Chas. impartial jury of the State and district where- the basis of the restoration of the Union as it Reed the widow's son. His country shares in the offenses were charged to have been was, and the securing, by constitutioal amend- with her the pride which she may well feel in

States where war does not exist, and has sus-mischief, those fanatics who are engaged in our own, whose prosperity is our pleasure, his legs! 9 In condemnation of these several acts of whose suffering is our pain, and whose brilnsurpation, we adopt the language of the Ohio liant achievements are our pride and admira-State Democratic Convention, and declare that tion. Promptly rushing to arms as they did, the arrest, imprisonment, pretended trial and in answer to the call of their country, they

nor in the militia in actual service, by alleged proclamation of emascipation and permit the General Lee's Order for the Government of military authority, for no other pretended brave sons of Illinois to fight only for the Uncrime than that of uttering words of legitimate ion, the Constitution and the enforcement of GENERAL ORTERS, ?

> The resolutions were adopted by a long. loud and vociferous acclaim.'

[Special Dispatches to the Mobile Tribune of the 5th.] and any violation of them promptly and rigorously punished. From Jackson, Mississippl.

SKIRMISHING OVER THE BIG BLACK! JACKSON, July 4 .- Gou. Dow has arrived

No news from any quarter. SHOOND DESPATCH.

Jackson, July 4.—A courier from the front reports s'ight skirmishing for several days beyoud the Big Black with our cavalry. Results unimportant.

A few prisoners almost hourly arrive. No news from Vicksburgs

BOLTON'S DEPOT, July 4, via Jackson, July 4. Our cavalry were skirmishing all day yesterday near Edward's Depot, with Ostarhaus's

mishing is the order of the day.

Jackson's cavalry was skirmishing heavily all day yesterday near Edward's Depot. All the pickets Os schaus sends out is gob-

bled up by our active cavalry.

The weather is excessively war. KNICKENS.

Mississippi and Louislana. We clip the following dispatches from the

Mobile Register of the 4th fustant : CAPTURE OF GEN. NEAL DOW. Jackson, July 3 .- Neal dow has been cap-

tured by Logan's scouts at a farmer's house. where he was convalescing. He is expected

ture of Kenner's Station. Jackson, July 3 - Heavy firing was heard in This morning there is some outpost skirm-

They also captured 23 garrison and regiarms, 16 siege guns and a position as import- his write-faced but black-hearted commander.

Nothing from Port Hudson.

Lient. Reed of the Clarence and Tacony. The Jackson Mississippian of the 1st inst. Which guarantees have each been repeatedly government; an act producing a practical sup. gives the following account of the youthful violated by the Federal administration in the pression of the legislative departments of gov. hero, who has just started all yankeedom by

enforced orders "abridging the freedom of nor of the State to protect her citizens in the have awakened the terrors of our enemies, the speech," and has assumed to limit its exercise and enjoyment of all their constitution not only the failure of Richard Yates, Go residing in their midst. Ten or eleven years widow lady, in very moderate circumstances, ago, they may remember to have seen a very about thown up in nont of their works. modest, genute youth, of for teen years of age, nals in loyal States for the only offense of difreer which has been marked out for him. When may be still further delayed; but we have no good under the Southern t .nner. Winning his way to the confidence of his superior officers, it has been his good fortune to bear his share in 3d met. the only thing it it we can flud room for would hall with joy the manifestation of a disposition on the part of the seconded States to re- ticipant in the fig. to before New Orleans, and yesterday evening, by Gen. Johnston, to the following ture to their allegiance to the constitution, in he has frequently been the companion of the effect: which event we would cordially co-operate daring Massit on the high seas. The other day, rights and such guarantees as would secure to ence, which the Yankees denominate a "tender

We repeat, that the hero of these exploits, in the recital of which whole columns of yan- the day. with her the pride which she may well feel in the youthful hero, whose talents and heroic valor give promise of future usefulness to his country and great renown to his name. ments such rights to the several States and the the youthful hero, whose talents and heroic

violation of the constitution. It has in loyal sympathy for our soldiers in the field. Those "The Administration understands handling a surgest surgest and sanks army also States pursued in general a policy, the direct soldiers are our kindred, our friends and our large army about as well as a small boy does tendency of which is to re der the civil sub neighbors, whose interests are identified with a stage whip. The darhed thing tangles about

> HORRIBLE.-A grocer's advertisement in a North Carolina paper contains the following: SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE LADIES .- That de

the Army while in the Enemy's Country.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY NORTHERN VIRGINIA, ?

While in the enemy's country, the following regu-

 No private property shall be injured or destroyed by any person belonging to or connected with the army, or taken, except by the officers hereinafter designated.

11. The Chiefs of the Commissary, Quartermaster.

Ordinance and Medical Departments of the Army will make requisitions upon the local authorities or inhabitants for the necessary supplies for their respective departments, designating the places and times of delivery. All persons complying with such requisitions shall be paid the market price for the articles furnished, if they so desire, and the officers making such payment shill take duplice e receipts for the same specifying the name of the property, one of which receipts shall at once be forwed ded to the Chief of the

department to which such officer is attached.

Iff. Should the authorities or inhabitants neglect or relies to comply with such requisitions, the supplies will be taken from the nearest inhabitants so relasing, by the older and under the direction of the

Our loss was two killed.

We captured sixteen prisoners.
The enemy were fixing a national sainte this merning.

Negroes are constantly returning to their masters from Grant's army. They report that the Yaukees expected to make another assault. cates of all vouchers given or received.

to-day.

The enemy were engaged yesterday in throwing pontoons over Big Black at Baldwin's ferry.

From our Special Correspondent.]

Bolton's Drot, July 4,—Via Jackson, July
4.—Everything looks brisk and active. Skirmishing is the order of the person tom whom it was received or taken, as the case may be, the name of the person toom whom it was received or taken, the command for the use of which mishing is the order of the day. it is intended, and the market price. A duplicate of said receipt shall be forwarded to the Chief of the department to which the officer by whom it is execused is attached.

Vi. It may person shall remove or conceal property A general assault is expected to-day, based so, the officers nevemberor mentioned will cause such on reports of reliable contrabands, numbers of whom escape from the yankees daily, and come back, robbed of clothing and nearly report to the Unici of this department the kind, quantity and market price of the property so seized, and the name of the owner.

By command of GENERAL B. E. LEE. R. H. CHILTON, A. A. General.

The Two Investous .- A Contrast.

The New York World thus draws the contrast be tween the yankes invasion of the South and the Confederate invasion of the North: The organs of the administration are beginning to discover that the miserable scoundrels who devote themselves to burning detenceiess "was, and robbing

leports from below go to confirm the cap- which they are paid to serve. The man must be bind indeed who does not see that the contrast which these viliables establish between our own invasion of the South and the rebei invasion of the Norta is one of the most effective blows that has jet been struck by the administration at the hopes of the Union. It is children to attempt to parry this 1 low by appealing to the destruction of our ships at rea by the repel priva-Natonia Ja v 2.— The Louisiana Democrat permit private property to be a 22 d at sea. A suip belong a first the last publishes un official belong g to private causeus is the law-ul-prize of a nent. Prominent among these guarantees are he following:

"Congress shall make no law " abridg"Congress shall make no law " abridge"Congress shall make no law " abridge"Co ing the freedom of speech or of the press, or of the right of the people peaceably to assemble and petition if a Government for the redress of grievances."

17. That the declaration of martial law and consistency of all redress for wrongs in the courts in places where the war does not exist, will not be telerated in this storms. Show one start of the results of th * "The right of the people to keep does not exist, will not be telerated in this stores, \$250,000; and medical stores \$100,- port. But it would be hard to find any court which would confirm the right of a cavary colonel to shop up sliver sulvers with an axe in order to cram then their persons, papers, houses and effects of States in which, beyond controversy, the mental flags, 1,000 tents, 2,000 horses and corporal the fee simple of the bouses which he burns met his no sters, or which would convey to a negto mules,, 7,000 negro es, 7,000 stand of small over the weads of women and children by the order of

When we find Gen. Lee retaliating upon the farm oath or affirmation, and particularly describing upon a strict confinement of each department. Other important movements of Gen. Taylor the planters of Georgia and Carolina; when rapine and arson set up in the captured towns of the North A private letter from a member of the tons the same internal carnival to which they have been nor battery states that Gen. Walker with a invited in the South, then, and not till then, we may "No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise inflamous crime unless on the powers vested by the constitution in an force of 12,000 strong, left Delhi ea route for call upon the world to witness that the officers and soldiers of the shakeholders' rebellion are really as a presentment or indictment of the grand jury. other of these departments is revolutionary Lake Providence which was garraioned by reckless of humanity and of decency as the officers in character, destructive of our representative Federals and negroes. He hung two officers and soldiers of liberty and the Union! In the meancommanding negro troops before leaving. He time it is the solemn duty of every man who res, ects was deliberating of the fate of 150 negroe himself and his country, its present honor and its future prisoners. given min against a course of policy which saps the countation of our hopes, and makes our very name a ' tilesdig and a reproach" among the nations.

Disposition of Grant's Forces.

A private letter from Canton, Miss., from a source likely to be well informed, advises us that the following was believed to be the disposition and strength of rant's forces eight or nine days ago: Gen. Washburn, with 10,000 men at Haines' Bluff; Sherman, In the youthful here of these glorious ex-ploits, which by their boldness and succes with 20,000, on the Yazoo-righ, flank; McPherson, with 20,000, centre; McClernand, with 18,000, near Wa renton-lest tlank; Austerhaus, with 8,000, at bridgepore, below the railroad, on the Big Black. 1. will be seen that this is an army very formidable

we are informed, also, that the yrnkees have obstructed the roads approach ug Vicksburg with fallen timeer, and have crowned the height; with artillery

the strength and resources of Gen. Johnston we of slender trame, and habits singularly retiriare not of course, advised, and would not publish it ing and unobtrusive. By some good titrn of the week. We are assured, however, that his army feet conti ent of their ability to relieve Vicksburg, and reason to distrust the ab lity of the Vicksburg garrison to maintain themselves until the preparation and readiness of the relieving forces outside ensure suc-

ar We are in receipt of the Mississippian of the inous heresy of secession; and declare that we most of the hazardous exploits of our little this morning in the following in reference to affairs

A telegraphic dispatch was received in this city

The Confederate cavalry had succeeded in capturing Algiers. Generals Taylor and Magruder had taken Kenner, the depot ten miles above New Orleans, on the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern them equality with the other States under the of the Alabama," he struck boldly for the richest harvest, and well was he repaid for the which commanded the strip of land between the river and the marsh which surround Lake Pontchartrain. Passengers arriving at Ponchatoula say that firing was beard in the direction of New Orleans later in

> It is probable our forces met with another line of breastworks in the vicinity of Carrollton, which would account for the firing after they had captured the bat-

and it the Chinese fleet, about which so much has been said and written, opportunely comes up from be-low New Orleans, all the yankee forces in that city most full into our hands without a blow. We have pended the writ of kinders corpus, in direct representing the Democracy as wanting in respectfully of Abraham's military qualities: strong topes that New O leans will soon be ours again

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Shirt og, Hus, Shoes, &c.

Also: Coffee, Soda, Pepper, Spice, Tobacco and many other articles too numerous to mention. Call and see, opposite Presbyterian Churc's.

P. RKLE & HABR'S, A large stock of fine Prints, Muslins, Sheeting

Latest from Lee's Army

GREATEST BATTLE OF THE WAR!

Successful Repulse at Port Hudson!

THE REPORTED FALL OF VICKSBURG.

NATCHEZ, July 4 .- Col. Smith of Grant's staff, on the Arizona accompanied by a gunboat came down last evening and anchored off Natchez and communicated with the Mayor, threatening to burn the town because Goverament stores and cattle had been crossed here. The Mayor replied that he had no control of the transportation. Smith said he came to declare terms, not to discuss; that he would burn the town if transportation did not cease that hour threatening to shell Vidalia because the Texans swore they would cross cattle where they pleased. The gunboat left

A gentleman from Woodville reports heavy fighting at Port Hudson on Sunday last. Deserters say the fight was more desperate and the Federal loss heavier than ever before. On the morning of the 2d Logan's cavalry attacked the Federals at 6 A. M., below Port Hudson, on the Mississippi river, and burnt a large amount of commissary and quartermaster stores, wounding one hundred and fifty, and capturing 4 prisoners. Among the captured is a colonel a major, a captain and a quartermaster. We also destroyed one hundred and fifty thousand rations and half a million of dollars in green backs, and seventy-five wagons and shot three' hundred mules.

RICHMOND, July 7 .- The latest dispatches

MARTINSBURG, 6 o'clock .- Saturday morning station. The whole army is in splendid spirits. We are masters of the situation. Gens. Pender and Pickett were wounded. Col. Avery of North Carolina was killed. Cols. Bennett and Parker were wounded.

RICHMOND, July 6th, P. M .- All reports conour that the enemy was defeated yesterday and driven three miles. A vast number of prisoners are reported taken by Lee. The prisoners refused parole and are on their way to Richmond. It was the bloodiest hattle of the war. Our loss is very great. 'The enemy's im-

LATEST-July 6-On Saturday our centre fell back drawing the enemy from their works. Exell and Longstreet flanked the enemy and gained the heights. A general fight ensued resulting in the rout of the yankees.

According to all accounts the fighting at Williamsport was between Imboden's cavalry and several regiments of infantry and a division of yankee cavalry under Pleasonton.

BOLTON'S STATION, Via of Jackson, July 5 .-Yesterday about 12 o'clock the yankee cavalry crossed Big Black at Birdsongs farm, and advanced into the interior, but were promptly met by Whitford's brigade and driven back

A courier just from Edwards' Depot says Osterhause's entire command crossed near that place last night. If so we will have warm work to day. Grant is evidently very uneasy in regard to transportation in his rear. A little firing heard at Vicksburg yesterday.

JACKSON, July 6. The mail courier has just arrived and states positively that Vicksburg has fallen. This same news has been received this morning from different sources but not by any one offi-

RICHMOND, July 7 .- Another telegram dated Martinsburg the 6th, says the latest which seems reliable is that the fight on Sunday was bloodiest of the war. Hill fell back in the centre, causing the enemy to believe he was retreating. The enemy advanced on the right and left wing. Surrounding the enemy, we took the heights for which we had been centending and captured 40,000 prisoners. They refused to parole. Pickett's Division is now guarding the prisoners to Martineburg.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against E speckle, will present them for payment to M

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD -- Ransway On Monday night the 28th inst., Names, a grif colored woman, 25 years old, and weighs about 135 pounds. Jow, same color as above, 17 years old, and weighs about 145 pounds, he is a quick spoint and intelligent boy. \$50 reward will be paid for the delivery of each of the above slaves to me in Chattanooga, or if lodged in some safe jail where I can get pussession. Jyl-tr

BEWARD.—I will pay the above reward for the apprehension and delivery in any safe jail of my boy Feter—twenty years old, five feet nine inches high, nearly black, with large full eyes. Build how profits jaff in Calboun, Georgia, three or four weeks ago, and will endeavor to make his way to Middle Yennames. G. W. Willain Box, july 1-91. Wholesale and Retail De alex ja27-9t*